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SUBJECT: OJUKWU

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1. IT IS CLEAR THAT FMG CONTINUES TO REGARD OJUKWU AND HIS ACTIVITIES WITH CONSIDERABLE SENSITIVITY AND SUSPICION. SHOULD OJUKWU APPLY FOR A SECOND VISA TO VISIT US WE TRUST HE CAN AGAIN BE PERSUADED AGAINST MAKING PUBLIC APPEARANCES. THIS WOULD INCLUDE AN UNDERTAKING TO AVOID THE UNIVERSITY LECTURE CIRCUIT; WE QUESTION HIS NEED TO DEFRAY EXPENSES BY SUCH MEANS.

2. ADDITIONALLY, WE WOULD WANT AGAIN TO PROVIDE THE FMG WITH ADVANCE NOTICE OF OJUKWU'S INTENTION TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. IT WOULD ONLY ADD TO EXISTING SUSPICION WERE THE FMG TO FIND OUT ABOUT

OJUKWU'S PRESENCE AS THE RESULT OF CHANCE ENCOUNTERS WITH NIGERIANS (PARA 2 REFTTEL A).
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